

City of Dublin and Fireworks

Fireworks and Celebrations

Classes of Fireworks:

♦ Dangerous/Explosive

Dangerous fireworks are those fireworks that explode and leave the ground.

Common dangerous fireworks are fire crackers, bottle rockets, airborne fireworks, sparklers, etc.



♦ Model Rockets

Most people do not think of model rockets as a type of firework, but they are. In order to get a model rocket to work, it must be lit and then it leaves the ground.

♦ Safe and Sane

This type of firework is different from dangerous fireworks in that once lit, they do not explode or leave the ground. Some common Safe and Sane fireworks are fountains, wheels, smoke and snake items, strobes, ground spinners, and novelty fireworks that do not travel.

♦ Snap Caps and Party Poppers

This type of firework may be sold throughout the year in stores throughout California. They are often packaged

to look like dangerous or Safe and Sane fireworks. The difference is that these fireworks do not need to be lit to work.



Required Permits:

Dangerous Fireworks

You must have special pyrotechnic permits to sell, store, use, or possess dangerous fireworks. Individuals or businesses who have a pyrotechnic license, and wish to obtain a permit for the use of dangerous fireworks in Dublin, must contact the Dublin Fire Prevention Office.

Model Rockets

You may purchase and possess model rockets and their components. However, you need to obtain a permit to launch model rockets. Permits may be obtained from the Dublin Fire Prevention Office, 100 Civic Plaza, Dublin, CA. Please note that the launching of model rockets must be done on pre-authorized private property, and are not allowed at any of Dublin's parks under any circumstances.

Safe and Sane

Within the City of Dublin, Safe and Sane fireworks are allowed to be sold and used by residents and non-residents. A permit is required to sell Safe and Sane fireworks. Permits are obtained through the City of

Dublin lottery process. For more information, please review the Dublin Municipal Code Section 5.24 at www.dublin.ca.gov. A permit is not required to use Safe and Sane fireworks.

Party Poppers and Snap Caps:

No permits are needed for Party Poppers and Snap Caps. You may buy, use, and enjoy them anytime, and anywhere.



SALES:

Dangerous fireworks, model rockets and snap caps/party poppers may be sold year round in various locales.

Safe and Sane Fireworks may only be sold from June 28th at 12:00 noon to July 5th at 12:00 noon each year in accordance with Dublin Municipal Code Section 5.24.

USE:

Dangerous fireworks may only be used by licensed pyrotechnic operators, any time of the year, as long as they have the required permit.

Safe and Sane Use

Safe and Sane fireworks can be used by Dublin residents on their private property anytime during the sales period. Please note that if your property is covered by a Homeowners' Association, you should check to see if they allow fireworks.

Non-residents and commercial property owners may only use fireworks on July 4th from 10 am to 10 pm in the following three Dublin Parks:

- Dublin Sports Grounds
(*Dublin Blvd. & Civic Plaza*)
- Emerald Glen Park
(*Tassajara Road & Gleason Drive*)
- Alamo Creek Park
(*Dougherty Road & Willow Creek Drive*)



Safety

Safe and Sane fireworks, as well as model rockets, should be used only under the following conditions:

1. Individuals under the age of 16 should not light fireworks or model rockets.
2. Fireworks and model rockets should never be lit indoors.
3. Ensure that you are away from dry vegetation, fences, trash or other combustibles that may catch fire.
4. Have a fire extinguisher, hose or other water source available for emergency extinguishment, if necessary.
5. Soak your fireworks in a bucket of water prior to disposal. Hot used fireworks can catch your trash on fire if you dispose of them without watering them down.
6. Never ignite a firework that has a damaged container or fuse.



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